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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

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As a below named applicant and inventor, I hereby declare that:

(1) I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: AUTO THUMBNAIL GALLERY.

(2) Prior to August 17, 2000, I had completed the invention with all of the joint inventors as described and claimed in the subject application in this country, and as evidenced by a document entitled "Usability Report" attached hereto as Exhibit A. Exhibit A establishes the facts that our invention as claimed and described was conceived and actually reduced to practice prior to August 17, 2000. Specifically, Exhibit A reports the findings regarding eight test subject users who, over a 3-day period, created a photo gallery and photo album web site of thumbnail images using our invention, as defined in the claims of the above-identified patent application. The users also added, removed, changed the layout and order of, and edited the thumbnail images.

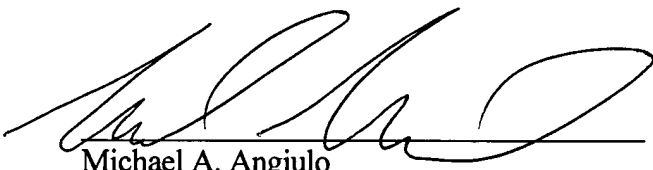
(3) Each date redacted from Exhibit A in regard to the reduction to practice of our invention is prior to August 17, 2000.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by

1 fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such
2 willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.
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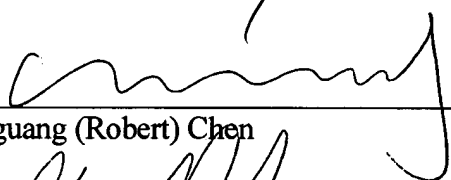
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20 Enclosure:

21 Exhibit A: Document entitled "Usability Report"